



POLICE

**CITY OF GREENSBORO
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PRIMARY POLICE LOCATION MOVES TO NEW SITE

GREENSBORO, NC (February 18, 2005) – Beginning Tuesday, March 1, 2005, the Greensboro Police Department will move its Watch Operations Center from the Melvin Municipal Office Building (MMOB), 300 West Washington Street, to the new Southern Operations Center located at 2602 South Elm-Eugene Street. This new facility will serve as the primary location for all non-emergency police business and residents can receive legal support services (warrant service and subpoena), accident and case reports, and taxicab inspections. The current Watch Operations Center, MMOB, 300 West Washington Street, will maintain a small number of police staff for a limited time to help citizens during the transition.

The remainder of the divisions comprising the Southern and Central Operations will be fully operational in the new location by March 15, 2005. The Office of the Chief of Police will remain at the MMOB as well as the Metro Criminal Investigation Division, youth services, resource management, internal affairs, and administrative support. The police customer service phone number will remain the same and residents can reach a representative by calling 373-2496. Residents are reminded to call 9-1-1 in case of emergency.

The Southern Operations Center on South Elm-Eugene is served by Greensboro Transit Authority buses and is accessible by taking the Randleman Road / South Elm-Eugene Street Route 12 bus. Free parking is available at the site as well. For more information, call the Greensboro Police Department at 373-2496.

Directions from the Melvin Municipal Office Building to the new Southern Operations Center:

- Turn left on to Eugene Street and continue south
- Travel 2 miles and the new Southern Operations Center will be on the right near the Patton Avenue intersection

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for all residents by fostering an environment where inclusion, diversity, and trust are valued. As the seventh largest employer in Greensboro, the City has a dedicated professional staff of 2700 employees who maintain four core values of honesty, integrity, stewardship, and respect. The City of Greensboro is governed by a council-manager form of government where a mayor and eight council members act as the legislative body. For more information on the City of Greensboro, please visit us online at www.greensboro-nc.gov.

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